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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in reply to the May 5, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. The Office Action indicated that applicants' April 7, 2005 amendment document was non-compliant because the claims were not presented in ascending order, the claim set started from claim 24 instead of claim 1, and claims 24-29 were recited twice. Applicants inadvertently and erroneously submitted a duplicate of the page reciting claims 24-29 as the first page of the amendment. Applicants have submitted herewith a corrected claim amendment section.

A reply to the Office Action is due by June 5, 2005. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

Claim amendments begin at page 2 of this reply